Frightful Loss of Life Results From Bursting of a Defective Boiler on Board.

NEARLY 100 HURT, MANY FATALLY 1.

There Were More Than 250 Men Ahoard the Vessel at the Time, and of These 15 Sailors Are Missing-The Accident Occurred in the San Diego, Cal., Harbor Just Before the Vessel Was Scheduled to Leave.

San Diego, Cal., Special.-Twentyeight members of the crew of the States gunboat Benningkilled and four-score ton were sailors were injured, 24 seriously, at 10 o'clock Thursday forenoon by a boiler explosion that disabled the vessel in San Diego harbor. Fifteen sail- S. D. ors are missing. There were more than 250 men aboard the warship when the accident occurred, and many | ton, Texas. men were nurled or forced to jump into the sea by the teriffic explosion, which lifted part of the deck and compelled the beaching of the ship. The Bennington, at the time of the acci- kee. dent, was lying in the stream just off the commercial wharf at H street. The warship had received orders from Francisco. the Navy Department at Washington to sail this morning for Port Hartford to meet the monitor Wyoming and Louis. convey the monitor to Mare Island navy yard, San Francisco. EXPLOSION TERRIFIC.

Steam was up and everything was in readiness for the departure of the Bennington when the starboard forward boiler exploded with a terrific roar. The explosion was terrific. People standing on shore saw a nuge pahoe, Neb. cloud of steam rise above the Bennington. Columns of water were forced high into the air. A dozen or fifteen men were blown overboard by the force of the terrific explosion. Capt. Wentworth, who was looking at the Bennington when the disaster occurred, says he saw human bodies hurled over a hundred feet upward. The air was clouded with smoke which enveloped the ship. When the haze cleared away, only a few could be seen on the decks, while a number were floundering in the water. A boat was lowered from the vessel's side and most of the men in the water were picked up and taken on board.

On board the Bennington were presented terrible scenes. The force of the explosion had torn a great hole in the starboard side of the ship, and the vessel was already commencing to list. A section of the upper deck Francisco. was carried away from stem to stern. Blood and wreckage was distributed San Antonio, Texas. over the entire space, the after cabin and that part of the ship adjacent to the exploded boiler resembling a charnel house. The shock of the explosion penetrated every section of the ship, blood and ashes being found cago. as far as the stern of the captain's cabin. Great damage was done in all draft, who joined the l'ennington at parts of the vessel. The boiler which exploded, it is said, was regarded as unsafe. Commander Young stated to be in flooded compariments of the that during a recent return from Hon- vessel. olulu the steam pressure was kept reduced in that particular one.

List of the Dead. San Diego, Cal., Special.—Saturday night's summary of casualties aboard the gunboat Bennington, in San Diego Bay, gives a total of 60 dead and 50 injured, six probably fatally. A number of men are still missing, some of these may be dead, and probably a dozen of the injured will die of their wounds. Following is an official list of known dead, with ages, occupation and place of birth or enlistment: Ensign Newton K. Perry, 26, Colum-

bia. S. C. Wesley M. Taylor, 28, seaman, Atlanta, Ga. Bert A. Hughes, 19, seaman, Clarksville, Ark.

May Hinder Peace Progress.

Paris, By Cable.-Emperor Nicholas' cruise in the Gulf of Finland to meet Emperor William is the subject of much momment in the press. Certain newspapers express the fear that the German Emperor will influence the Russian Emperor over Far Eastern matters and will hinder the carrying out of the pice programme, while others : c. ae opinion that Emperor William will seek to estrange Russia

Mine Superintendent Shot by Drunken Man.

Bristol, Va., Special.—A special from Big Stone Gap, Va., says: "This afternoon at Irondale, about five miles east of this place, Jasper Abshire shot and fatally wounded A. M. Hall, superintendent of Kelly and Irvines mines | maker was sent for to repair the dam-Mr. Hall is still living, but the physicage. Before the latter came the explocian says he cannot live but a sion occurred. Hopp saw men all short wille. Abshire was drunk and about him killed outright and he himrowdy and was asked to leave. He self was stunned for a moment. The refused and Hall lead him to the com- dead were given a military burial Sunmisary door and let him go, whereupon he shot Superintendent Hall three times in the breast. Abshire was dis- held at 2 o'clock on the Point, and armed, but not arrested. A posse went launches will convey across the bay from this place this evening to ap- the living officers and men able to atprehend Abshire.'

Frank L. Kelley Missing.

. Richmond, Special .- The four brothers of Frank L. Kelley, who has been missing since Sunday, are endeavoring, by the aid of his dog, to find some trace of the man, whom they fear has taken his own life. Soon after his departure his wife found a bundle on the knob of the back door containing her husband's watch and purse, as well as a note, which bade farewell to ner and their infant child, and said: "I am crazy; sometimes I don't know

Sharp Rise in Wheat.

Chicago, Special.-Alleged confirmation of black rust in the wheat fields of the Northwest sent the price of September wheat whirling up to 88 here. The advance was 314 cents a bushel. compared with Thursday's closing quotations. The bulge was accompanied by scenes of much excitement in the wheat pit, shorts frantically jostling each other in attempts to secure the coveted grain. Telegrams from Minneapolis and Duluth detailing damage to the wheat crop in South Dakota by the dreaded blight was the cause of the ex-

Andrew Kamerer, 25, fireman, Londonville, O. Joseph Newcomb. 27, seaman, Bos-Harry Mosher, 25, fireman, Newark,

Wilbur W. Wright, 32, steward, home unknown. Michael G. Quinn, 31, fireman, Kilkenny, Ireland Haggbloom, 25, Leadville, Clyde

Kirley F. Morris, 24, fireman, Owensboro, Ky. Warren Paris, 36, coal passer, Lansing, Mich Wm. C. Wilson, 19, seaman, Germantown, Cal.

Stephen W. Pollock, 24, coal passer, Honesdale, Pa. Emii Dresch, 24, seaman, Newark, Wm. Staub, 21, fireman, Bridgewater,

John L. Burns, 20, seaman, Chicago. Glen Brownlee, 24, seaman, Galves-Wm. I. Cherry, 24, blacksmith, Salem Mont.

Walter G. Grant, 23, coal passer, Chi-John Goika, 18, seaman, Milwau-John McKone, 23, fireman, Leadville, Col. Edwin B. Robinson, 23, seaman, San

Charles O McKeen, 25, coal passer, Pueblo, Col. Kuntz. 20. seaman. St. Charles J. Saunders, 19 seaman, Harry

Springfield, Mo. Kempton, 18, seaman, Jodie W. Loveland, Col. Robert B. Carr, 18, seaman, Den-

Harry F. Smith, 23, seaman, Harrisonville, Mo. Preston Carpenter, 20, seaman, Ara-

Robert L. Savage, 23, seaman, Waco Texas. Leroy B. Archer, 20, seaman, Fowler,

Col. Don C. Archer, 19, seaman, San Francisco. Richard T. House, 21, seaman, Colorado Springs, Col. Albert H. Schoregge, 21, seaman, New

Ulm, Mina. John C. Barchus, 22, seaman, Clarinda. Iowa. L. J. Guthries, 25, seaman, New York.

Matthew G. Chambers, 23, seaman, Lewiston, Idaho. Frederick M. Brown, 26, machiist, San Francisco. Josiah Ezell, 27, seaman, Waco,

Texas.

Frederick J. Geiss. 29, coal passer, Cincinnati. Claude H. Stevenson, 23, seasan, San Emile C. Hoffman, 25, blacksmith,

Joseph Hilscher, 24, fireman, Seattle, Wash. Edward B. Ferguson, 36, chief machinist, San Francisco. Elmer U. Brunson, 20, seaman, Chi-

Four unidentified men of the new

San Diego. Seven men, names uncertain, known

Thomas Burke, machinist. Joseph Hunt, oiler.

George L. Clarke, chief machinist. C. W. Brockman, gunner. Unidentified number of men still missing.

San Diego, Cal., Special.-Forty-seven of the gunboat Bennington's dead were buried Sunday in a common grave in the little military cemetery on the crest of the promotory of Loma, high above the waters of San Diego Bay on the one side, and within sound of the booming surf of the Pacific on the other. Without the crash of drum or sound of brass, without pomp or parade, yet with simple impressiveness, all honor was paid to the nation's dead.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Having been acquainted with the recklessness of certain chaffaurs, an owner of a residence at the corner of two streets in England has pasted upon the outside of his house this placard: "Motor car drivers are requested to leave this house where it

President Roosevelt has ordered a full investigation of the affairs of the entire Department of Agriculture.

Fireman's Story of the Accident,

Fireman E. G. Hopp makes the first statement as to the cause of the accident. He says that shortly before the explosion one of the boilers was found to be leaking badly, and the boilerday afternoon at the military reservation at Point Loma. Services were tend.

Change of Management,

Raleigh, Special.-R. I. Cheatham, assistant general freight agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, with headquarters in Atlanta, will leave that road shortly to take charge of the Cape Fear and Northern Railway, to extend from Durham to Dunn, N. C. with headquarters in Durham. Cape Fear and Northern is owned by the Dukes, of the American Tobacco Company. J. A. Pride, of Columbia, S. C., commercial agent of the Seaboard, will succeed Mr. Cheatham.

The Disease Yellow Fever.

New Orleans, Special.—The official autopsy on a patient, an Italian, who died of what has been called suspicious fever, has disclosed that the disease was yellow fever. Scuchon, of the State board of health, has notified Gov mor Blanchard and the health office.s of Mississippi, Texas and Alabama. Arrangements have been made for a detention hospital to treat the remaining cases. Application of the same methods which were pursued at Havana is to be made and the authorities are hopeful that the disease can be stamped out.

SUMMARY OF LATE NEWS WILL NOT BE EASY

Minor Happenings of the Week at Home and Abroad.

Down in Dixie.

Two trainmen were killed and others badly injured in a collision of "doubleheader" freight trains at Madvale, Va. Harrison Field was found dead near the reservoir. Richmond, with a bullet wound in his breast.

The Baltimore and Ohio Duquesne Limited train was derailed at Morgansville, W. Va., but the passagers were not injured.

Robert Grim who left Barkley a month ago to join his wife and child in Charleston, W. Va., has mysteriously disappeared and no trace of him can be found. His wife is still in Charleston and relatives here are greatly

An excursion train composed of eight well filled cars and containing about 400 people, was wrecked near Prospect, Va., resulting in a slight injury to several of the passengers. The escape of all the excursionists is considered almost miraculous in view of the dangers to which they were subjected. Workmen on the track had jacked up one of the rails, and this is given as the cause of the wreck.

At the National Capital.

The War Department made public a long list of the soldiers to whom certificates of merit have been awarded for acts of notable bravery.

Major Carson has enlarged the scope

and made other improvements in the daily consular reports. James J. Hill, in an interview, declares there are too many political

theories for the good of business in this Ex-Speaker of the House of Representatives D. B. Henderson is said to be

Through the North.

suffering with paresis.

The Roosevelt, with the Peary North Pole expedition on board, left New York on her long journey.

The heat waves still spread over the cities in the North. Chicago, New York and Philadelphia for the past few days have sweltered under the burning grasp of a deadly heat. Many deaths and scores of prostrations have occurred already and there is no indication for speedy relief.

While rowing on a lake in Michigan a young lady struck and killed with her oar a large blue snake which had wriggled under her boat, and threatened to capsize it. The reptile measured fifteen feet in length and sixteen and a half inches in circumference.

State Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks issued a statement replying to the criticism made concerning the Equitable Life Assurance Society re-

Gen. W. W. Blackmar, Commanderin-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at Boise, Idaho Jack Welch, of San Francisco, has

been named to referee the Britt-Sullivan contest at Woodward's pavilion next Friday night.

Foreign Affairs.

The Japanese now completely occupy the southern part of the island of Sak-

Bulgaria has appealed to the powers to intervene in alleged Turkish persecutions at Adrianople.

A revolting scene was witnessed inside the French submarine boat Farfacet, which sank recently with 14

men. The ceiling of a hospital chapel at Fermo, Italy, fell, killing 16 women and injuring 32.

Life saving runs in the family of J. Parsons, a young lighterman of the Hollows, Brentford, England, who, on his twenty-third birthday, received the Royal Humane Society's certificate for rescuing two boys from drowning. His father saved forty-eight persons from drowning and the son now has a total of twenty-three lives to his credit.

Miscellaneous Matters.

The condition of Senator Clark, who was operated on for cerebral abscess, is as favorable as could be expected. Prof. Charles Shuchert, dean of Ya University Museum, will make an extensive tour during the summer month through the maritime provinces of Carl ada, making a geological survey of th regions of Nova Scotia, especially i order to study more minutely their d rect bearing upon the formation of the rest of North America.

Admirers of the late Secretary Ha are planning for the erection of a sul able monument for the perpetuation his memory. It will likely stand Lakeview Cemetery, or in a new buil ing at the Western Reserve University named after the much lamented states

Dispatches received Wednesday in cate a movement among the leaders of the Russian people to issue a prioclamation favoring the deposition Emperor Nicholas from the throne the Empire.

Daniel Maloney was killed while erating the aeroplane of Profes Montgomery, in San Jose, Cal. He a distance of 3,000 feet, as 2,000 people stood watching him while making

At the moment when the body Admiral Paul Jones is crossing ccean on its way to America an interesting discovery has just been mad Paris in connection with Jones, namely. that of his diary in a quarto volume bound in red Morocco, with the arms of Louis XVI engraved on it, present-

ed to him by that monarch. With the baseball which he last pitched on the college diamond it right hand. Edward Heim, the Princeton athlete, who was drowned at Coney Island, was buried Wednesday. Princeton students acted as pall-bear-

Professor Andrew Fox, who restartled the country with a telegram to John D. Rockefeller, begging for son:e of his "tainted money" for the Chicago dis-Theological Seminary, has been instimissed from the faculty of that tution

The National League of the Building and Loan Associations is composed of twenty-one States. North Carolina be-The ing one of the most progressive. will be annual meeting of the league held in New York on the 26th and 27th of this month and the Charlouge the resentatives who will attend are the gates to a joint the mount men: Messrs. Wittkowsky, R. H. Jordan and D. statehood for

DRUNKEN CLERK SHOT THREE

Awful Deed of a Man Made Desper-

ate By Drink, Pensacola, Fla., Special.-Crazed

with drink and the thought that he

was to be discharged, William F. Wil-

liams, a salesman in the clothing store

of John White, late Tuesday afternoon

walked up to the office where Mr.

White was sitting reading and shot

him dead. He turned his revolver up-

on another salesman, Ed. Dansby, and

inflicted a mortal wound in the back,

then fired upon James White, the man-

ager and son of the proprietor, the

bullet passing through his lungs and

causing a wound from which it is ex-

pected that he will die before morn-

ing. Another clerk was fired upon,

but the bullet went wide of the mark.

the left side. White never moved.

by the grand jury.

of making the arrest.

them.

not shocked.

Negroes Moved to Anniston.

they will remain until their trial. The

five negroes were removed under mili-

tary escort, Company C, of the Third

Alabama Regiment, accompanying

Stunned by Lightning.

Winston-Salem, Special.-During a

baseball game at Fairview Park, be-

tween two colored teams Tuesday af-

ternoon about 5.30 o'clock, lightning

struck near the grand-stand, which

was occupied by some 500-people, stun-

ning two negroes, Will Harris and Ar-

thur Palmer, the former seriously.

No other damage resulted. Governor

Telegraphic Briefs.

Charles D. Graham, of New York,

and William J. Glover, of Baltimore,

successfully swam the lower rapids of

Niagara river Tuesday afternoon, cov-

ering the distance of four miles in 26

Girl Held Without Bail.

All during the day Williams seemed

Statement From Kigh Official That the Japanese Will Show No Leniency

MAVE ABUNDANT RESOURCES LEFT

The Minister to London Says the Public Evidenly Mistake the Japanese For Angels in Thinking the Peace Terms Will Be Moderate-The Baron Said That Russia Had Named Good Men as Plenipotentiaries, But All Depends Upon the Powers Conferred Upon Them.

London, By Cable.—Baron Hayashi, the Japanese minister here, said to the Associated Press that Russia had appointed good men as peace plenipotentaries. Nevertheless even M. Witte and Baron Rosen had not inspired Japan with confidence in a favorable outcome of the negotiations. "We do not know." the minister added, "what powers have been delegated to them and after the events of the past 18 months Japan puts faith only in accomplished facts. The terms will be communicated only at the conference. Then we will discover what powers the Russian plenipotentiaries possess."

The Associated Press representative suggested that the general opinion prevailed that the Japanese terms will be moderate.

"I cannot see where people get such an idea," replied the minister, "the public evidently mistake the Japanese for angels."

Minister Hayashi, intimated that Japan was ready to continue the war unless she secures suitable terms. He called attention to the fact that practically the entire sum realized by the last two loans was unexpended and said the capture of the island of Sakhalin was not precipitated by the approach of the conference, but was a natural sequence of the Japanese campaign the plans for which had not been altered since Russia acceded to the conterence. An earlier attack on the island was not undertaken principally because of the severe winter and because the summer season was preferrable for campaigning and the establishment of a new government in the island.

Swam the Niagara.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Special.-Car lisle D. Graham, of this city, and William J. Glover, J., of Baltimore, Md., successfully swam the lower rapids of the Niagara river from the American side of the whirlpool to Lewiston Monday afternoon. The distance of four miles was covered in 26 minutes by Glover. The start was made at 4:02 p. m. from Flatrock, which is on the American side. The swimmers did not venture in the upper rapids, where Captain Webb lost

Both men wore life belts and inflated rubber rings around their necks. From the start Glover took the lead. He entered the rapids about a minute Glenn was in the grand stand, but was ahead of Graham. Until the Devil's Hole was reached the swift current and roaring rapids had the swimmers in their grasp. At that point a swirling eddy caught Glover, and he was down nearly two minutes. His life belts saved him. Graham by this time had gained on Glover, and when the two men reached the end of the rapids just above the suspension bridge at Lewiston there was but little distance between them. Swimming in the swift, smooth current was hard for Graham, but evidently easy for Glover. At 4:28 o'clock Glover was pulled up on the dock at Lewiston. He was dressed and about 15 minutes later telling his story. Graham was taken to a hotel in a wagon and did not leave bed until late in the afternoon. Neither of the men was in-

Woman Rural Carrier Injured. Burlington, Special .- Mrs. Alice Fowler, rural mail carrier on a route from Burlington, was driving near the railroad in her mail delivery wagon when her horse became rightened at a passing train near Elon College and ran away, turning the wagon over and inflicting very painful Fowler. She was bad ly bruised about the face and head and had one finger broken.

Goes to Secure

cial.-Morgan H. Washington, Spe Beach, the United St ates attorney for the District of Colu mbia, who is in charge of the invehas gone to New cotton crop scandal, York in search of evidence. He declined to make any statement before but it is underleaving Washington stood that he intend to interview L C. Van Riper and other r New York brokers, who made disclo sures of the meth ods employed by fe rmer Associate Statistican Edwin S. Holmes, who is alleged to have use advance information for the financi benefit of himself and certain broker

Statisticia Quits Job.

Washington, S ecial.—The resigna tion of John Hy ie, chief statistician and chief of the ureau of statistics of of Agriculture, was the Department etary Wilson and 1. Willet N. Hays, handed to Seco promptly accepted the Assistant Se retary of Agriculture, has been placed in charge of the bureau temporarily , and will continue to act pending the investigation of the cotton scandal and until a competent statistician is ound.

Attempt to Murder Official.

Naples, By ble.—An attempt was made early th morning to murder Admiral Mirabo llo, brother of Admiral Mirabello, the talian minister of marine, who is re siding at Portici, a residential town on the bay of Naples. The admiral's wife was seriously injured while o fending her husband.

nd Indian Territory delent convention demanded the Territories in strong resolutions.

SOUTHERN : FARM : NOTES.

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO THE PLANTER, STOCKMAN AND TRUCK GROWER.

What is Rich Soil? phosphoric acid. from sulphur and the best cow without reference to her water from the soil to supply its needs, size. and if any one of these substances is sufficient quantity, the soil will not produce good crops.

Few farmers realize that their soils nervous, and later in the afternoon contain very large quantities of these he began to imbibe to such an extent substances. The trouble with a poor that it was noticed about the store and some remark was made by the not be taken up by plants. The food to large cow of a well-known milking proprietor. This infuriated Williams, is locked up and the plants cannot get | strain. it seems, and without a word he walkit, and suffer accordingly. By far the ed to his coat, took therefrom a new greater part of the plant food in every strange had we talked of feeding hay revolver and walking up close to Mr. soil is in such a form that it cannot be to hogs, or laying in a supply of hay White, fired, the bullet striking him taken up by plants. But every soil is as a winter feed for hogs. But this is near the right ear and passing out on undergoing a continual change, by done now in many places as regularly, which small portions of the locked-up as laying in hay for feeding the horses plant food is daily made soluble, and and cattle. Cow pea and alfalfa have in such a form that plant can use it. It is within the power of the farmer New York, Special.-Berthe Claiche, to cultivate and manage his farm in on trial by a coroner's jury for killing such a way that the quantity of plant Emil Gerdorn, on July 9, was held food released each year will become responsible for his death and, was commore and more each year. In such a mitted to the Tombs prison without case his farm is growing "richer." It He just won't do it. He'll find some is also possible (and very often the bail. Subsequently she was indicted case) that a farm will be managed in

such a way that the agencies which After enticing Berthe Claiche to America from France under a false decrease in power from year to year. promise of marriage, Gerdorn forced In such a case his farm will grow the girl to go on the streets and earn a poorer: not because the plant food in living for him at the sacrifice of had the soil is exhausted, ! ut because, by bad management, the f: me no longer own good name. His excessive cruelhas a sufficient supply o ant food inty caused the girl to have Gerdorn his soil in a form availa .e to plants. arrested on July 9, and then frightened The most important agency in releasby his threatening attitude she shot ing the locked-up food in a soil, is a him while the police were in the act supply of decaying vegetable matter. Decaying vegetable matter forms various acids, which act upon the soil and decompose it. Decaying vegetable matter allows the growth of minute Montgomery, Ala., Special.-Followplants, which also act upon the soil ing the attempt made Sunday night by and release inert plant food. Humas a mob at Gadsden to take from the as the decayed vegetable matter in soil county jail five negroes charged with is called, is very important in a soil criminally assaulting and murdering for other reasons, but it is certainly Mrs. S. K. Smith, the Governor Sunday very important in aiding to provide ordered the alleged criminals taken to plants with a suply of plant food from the soil. A soil containing much humus Anniston for safe-keeping. They will is always more fertile than the same be taken later to Birmingham, where soil with little humus, and one reason

> plants can use it. The most natural method of farming is to utilize as much as possible the plant food already in the soil, and resort to fertilizers only to supply the deficiencies of the soil .- Dr. G. S. Frans. Ph.D., of Raleigh, in Philadelphia

for this fact is that already stated,

namely, that the humus aids in bring-

ing the plant food to such a form that

Row to Get Eggs. The following from the Baltimore Sun is just as good as it would be if taken from the columns of the best

poultry journal in the country: 200 eggs, there is a net profit of 100 per cent., even though the average price of eggs is only twelve cents a

As no other farm stock will pay this average profit, this subject is one that should be studied. On this subject a poultryman gives the following

general facts: Emil Arton, sentenced to eight years The pullet that begins laying at the imprisonment for complicity in the old earliest age and continues to lay the Panama Canal scandal, was found dead longest is the ideal mother for a strain

Good feed and care induce continued

vigor. The artificial stimulus grows

into a characteristic that becomes

fixed and descends to the progeny gen-

the value of such a strain is undis-

may be made from commercial poultry.

To this we add that eggs being most

profitable in winter, every effort

should be made for winter eggs. So

it is best to have a field of cow peas

near the house for the chickens to

forage on and a pasture of rye.

ments in our flocks.

teeth

Tuesday in his apartments. It is prelavers. sumed that he committed suicide But there is something beyond this, A negro attempted an assault upon for a laying strain must be started the daughter of a prominepreditizen of ahead of the eggs from which its mem-Little Rock, Ark., Tuesday and has bers are hatched. The hens must be in been captured by a posse of townsmen. the best possible condition before the The sheriff of the county has gone to eggs are laid. The eggs they lay will prevent a lynching. hatch out strong, vigorous chicks, and Secretary Wilson has instituted an these should be forced to the limit. Vigorous constitution means a capacity investigation into the report that a

certain female employe of the Agricul- to produce large number of eggs tural Department is guilty of having sold the questions to be asked in the examinations. civil service, troops in annual encamp-Alabama ment at Montgomery are charged with looting the store of a negro Tuesday, injuries on Mrs. while he was held at bay by rifles. The affair has been reported to the civil

officials. The accident bulletin issued for the quarter beginning with January last and ending with March, shows that during that time there were 28 passengers and 204 employes of the railroad killed and 1,651 passengers and 2,062 theories; they are facts that have been tigation into the employes injured, making a total of killed, 232 and a total of injured, 3,-

authorities and also to the government

731, in all train accidents. An investigation which has been going on under the supervision of a special committee from the South Carolina Legislature has revealed startling facts in connection with the finances of Greenville county. Sensational results are expected to follow, and prominent men have been arrested.

The cruiser Maryland broke the record for speed in filling her coal bun-

kers. Acting under the suggestion of his counsel. Elihu Root, Mayor Weaver, of Philadelphia, may soon bring additional suits against some of the most prominent men of that city, who are alleged to have been guilty of wrong doing in municipal affairs.

Bertha Claiche, the French girl who is charged with the murder of Emil Gerdron, has been committed to the Tombs without bail. The man, it is alleged, enticed the French maid to America under promise of marriage and afterwards forced her to go on the streets to earn his livelihood.

New, York, Special.-The cotton market showed weakness during the entire day, with trading fairly active and some excitement during the late afternoon session as the decline caught stop loss orders. The closing was within a couple of points of the lowest and barely steady at a net decline of 30 to 36 points, with October quoted at 10.58, or \$3.75 a bale below the high level of last Monday. Good crop weather and reports of liberal offerings for snot cotton were factors encouraging the bears,

would prefer large or small cows for A soil which is able to produce good | dairy or milk-giving purposes. To make crops is considered to be a rich soil. a short answer, we would prefer the In order to produce good crops, a soil | cow that would give the most and best must supply a sufficient quantity of milk and would keep at it longest. The the food required by the plants. That object in view should always be kept is to say, the plant must be able to foremost. If you have a cow that is obtain enough potash, fime, magnesia. just such a milker as you wish, she is

If the purpose is to buy a dairy herd, absent, or not furnished by the soil in the fact that there are special dairy breeds must not be ignored, and these are mostly small, though the Holsteins come in of fair size. But if the idea is to get cows for the farm, where it is desirable to raise calves as well as to soil is, not that it does not contain plant get milk, size should be considered. In food, but that the plant food in it can- that ease we advise getting a medium

Our fathers would have thought it been proven good feed for hogs, not only as pasture feed in the fields, but . as dry feed in winter.

If you have a mule colt to put on pasture this spring, don't try to make him stay in the pasture by himself. way to get out, and after that no fence will bother him much. Give the mule colt or colts company. A good release the locked-up plant food will dispositioned old horse is good, but a gentle old gray mare is the very best company for mules.

> Corn Husks and Wheat Chaff. H. L. D., Scottsville, writes: Please give me the feeding value of corn husks and wheat chaff as a feed for cows.

> The following table gives the composition of corn husks and wheat chaff:

Protein Fiber Extract Fat Pet. Pet. Pet. Pet. Corn husks ...2.5 15.8 28.3 34.6 36. Wheat chaff ... 4.5 Wheat chaff contains about twice as much protein, crude fiber and fat as the corn husks. These foods are low. in digestible protein and fat and only constitute cheap forms of roughness, more valuable as a filler for ruminating animals than for their entire plant, and they are also considerably lower in nutrients than corn leaves. Wheat chaff contains about as much digestible matter as wheat straw, but it is much lower in digestible nutrients than oat straw, containing only about onefourth as much digestible protein. Neither form of roughness thus compares well with hay from any of the leagues or tame grasses. At the same time corn husks and wheat chaff can

> -13 Watering Fowls.

Prof. Soule.

certainly be utilized to advantage on

the farm if fed in proper amounts .-

To keep poultry healthy pienty of fresh water must be kept within easy reach of them.. Crocks, pans and such vessels have to be filled several times a year to keep a hen and the hen lays a day. The young chicks are apt to get drowned when enough water is kept to last any length of time; besides the water gets old and unhealthy. My plan is to take a small keg at bottom; set the keg upright on box or frame a foot from ground, put a curved tube in hole, put a vessel under lower end of tube. When water is put in keg the vessel will run full of water to the lower end of tube. The depth of water can be regulated by raising or lowering the tube. If keg is filled with fresh water every morning there will always be a fresh supply of fresh water in wessel. This is the best device for watering poultry I know of. It is a great labor-saver .- H. C. Marsch, Tusculum, Tenn.

Soy Beans and Millet For Hay. J. S. C., Russellville, Tenn., writes: Will soy beans mature early enough to be sown with millet for hay? What proportion of each should be used when sown with drill and fertilizer? Some of the early maturing varieties of soy beans might be sown with millet for hay, but the standard varieties eration after generation, and in the would have to be sown in drills, say, end a laying strain is established, and about thirty days before the millet was seeded. The millet might then be puted. Any one who breeds poultry sown broadcast and covered with a may do something toward increasing harrow. One of the best varieties of the general average by attending to soy beans is the mammoth yellow. A the details of care and feeding. Upon mixture of soy beans and millet will productiveness depends the profit that make an excellent quality of hay, and it is somewhat easier to cure than that to a large extent. These are not idle made from cowpeas. You should sow about a haif bushel to three pecks of established by years of experience and soy beans per acre, and a gallon to a observation. The study of them is a half gallon and a half of millet seed material factor in making improve-

> Sandy Soil For Fruits. Sandy soils are good fruit soils, when fertile enough, and are better adapted to the smaller fruits and berries needing careful cultivation. Peaches require high, dry and moderately fertile soil, and do best on tops

A. M. Soule.

Large or Small Cows. A reader wishes to know whether

Jets and Flashes. No harvest is reaped without hard-Some rich thieves are called finan-

Dishonest grocers seldom resort to legal measures. A girl seldom refuses to eat corn from the cob unless she has store

When some men have no better occupation they hunt up some thing for their wives to do. There are some people who think

that Heaven will reward them for giving the church a dime for a dollar en-The strange thing is that a man who

is satisfied with so little in himself demands so much in others. Many men are trying to straighten the universe with fingers that have

done nothing else but get things into a

President Roosevelt, in an address to Long Island doctors, condemned ally of the Republic. Panama talebearers and praised Gen-

News of the Day.

of hills .- Southern Fruit Grower.

The President explained his Chinese immigration order in an interview with Samuel Gompers. A railroad dectective and an outlaw

were killed and a second outlaw will die as a result of fighting following a Kansas hold-up. The Elks decided to hold their re-

union next year in Denver. Commander Peary got an amount of money large enough to insure the success of his North Pole expedition.

The railroads in Missouri obtained a temporary injunction in Kansas City to prevent the enforcement of the max imum rate law.

. Muravieff has resigned as head of the Russian peace plenipotentiaries, and it is regarded as certain that M. Witte will succeed him. It is reported that General Stossel

has been arrested and that Admiral Kruger will leave the service. M. Delcasse has outlined his views on France's foreign relations, saying

he regards Great Britain as the best Five hundred Chinese were drowned

by the collapse of a mat shed.